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PATENT Customer No. 22,852 Attorney Docket No. 06502.0207-01000

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Shaun DENNIE) Group Art Unit: 2186
Application No.: 10/050,774)) Examiner: T. Thai
Filed:	January 18, 2002)) Confirmation No.: 9924
For:	PROTOCOL FOR COORDINATING THE DISTRIBUTION OF SHARED MEMORY)))

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In a restriction requirement dated November 17, 2004, the Examiner required restriction

under 35 U.S.C. § 121 between claims 17-22 and 27-29 (Group I) and claims 23-26 and 30-34

(Group II). Applicants provisionally elect to prosecute Group I, claims 17-22 and 27-29.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any

additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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By:_ Joseph E. Palys

Dated: December 3, 2004

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